

Child Abuse Prevention Month Calendar of Activities

Everyone can do small things every day that help children to have healthy, safe lives. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. The calendar below suggests an activity you can do each day of the month to show a child how much you care. Every activity is not necessarily developmentally appropriate for every child. So, be creative!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Compliment a child's accomplishment.
2 Read a book with a child.	3 Fly a kite together.	4 Involve a child in preparing a special meal.	5 Catch your child doing something good.	6 Remind your child that your love is not dependent on schoolwork.	7 Leave a love note in your child's lunch bag.	8 Ask your child's opinion on an issue that affects the family.
9 Go to a playground or a park together.	10 Coordinate a scavenger hunt around your house.	11 Tell a child about something funny that happened to you when you were a child.	12 Take flowers home to your spouse with a note on why you value your marriage.	13 Bake and decorate a cake or make cookies together.	14 Work on an art project together.	15 Talk with a child about what to do in an emergency.
16 Look for figures in the clouds.	17 Give a new responsibility—and a new privilege—to your child.	18 Practice crossing the street safely.	19 Visit neighbors together, particularly if they have children.	20 Donate old clothes, toys, or household items to charity together.	21 Watch a video together.	22 Help a child write a letter to his or her grandmother, favorite TV star, or the President.
23 Have a picnic in the yard or the park.	24 Choose something to count (trucks, dogs). Take a walk and keep track of how many you see.	25 Plan an outing to a free outdoor concert or exhibit.	26 Give your child a hug.	27 Plant a flower or some herbs together.	28 Go to a ball game together.	29 Do a puzzle together.
30 Tell your child that you love him or her.						

